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## Attention: Hospitals, Delivering Physicians and Anesthesiologists

The Alabama Medicaid Agency will issue the following Maternity Care Primary Contractor contracts effective August 1, 2005. If you are interested in participating as a subcontractor or if you are currently providing services to a pregnant Medicaid eligible, please contact the Primary Contractor serving that patient's county of residence.

District	Primary Contractor/Counties	Phone
1	<b>HealthGroup of Alabama</b> Counties: Colbert, Franklin, Lauderdale and Marion	256 265-7458
2	<b>HealthGroup of Alabama</b> Counties: Jackson, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marshall and Morgan	256 265-7458
3	<b>Viva Health Administration LLC</b> Counties: Calhoun, Cherokee, Cleburne, Dekalb and Etowah	205 558-7439
4	<b>Greater Alabama Health Network</b> Counties: Bibb, Fayette, Lamar, Pickens and Tuscaloosa	205 345-1905
5	<b>Alabama Maternity Inc.</b> Counties: Blount, Chilton, Cullman, Jefferson, St. Clair, Shelby, Walker and Winston	205 558-7439
6	<b>Gift of Life Foundation</b> Counties: Clay, Coosa, Randolph, Talladega and Tallapoosa	334 272-1820
7	<b>Tombigbee Healthcare Authority</b> Counties: Greene and Hale	334 287-2673
8	<b>Tombigbee Healthcare Authority</b> Counties: Choctaw, Marengo and Sumter	334 287-2673
9	<b>Viva Health Administration LLC</b> Counties: Dallas, Perry and Wilcox	205 558-7439
10	<b>Gift of Life Foundation</b> Counties: Autauga, Bullock, Butler, Crenshaw, Elmore, Lowndes, Montgomery and Pike	334 272-1820
11	<b>Maternity Services of District 11</b> Counties: Barbour, Chambers, Lee, Macon and Russell	334 291-5324
12	<b>Southwest Alabama Maternity Care LLC</b> Counties: Baldwin, Clarke, Conecuh, Covington, Escambia, Monroe and Washington	251 575-7062
13	<b>Southeast Alabama Maternity Care Program LLC</b> Counties: Coffee, Dale, Geneva, Henry and Houston	334 712-3784
14	<b>University of South Alabama</b> Counties: Mobile	251 415-8585

If the recipient is in her 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester (27 weeks or greater as of August 1, 2005) and the physician who the patient has been seeing is not enrolled with the Primary Contractor, then the woman may be granted a program exemption to remain with that provider until delivery. The exemption request must be coordinated with the new Primary Contractor and must be requested no later than September 30, 2005.

If you have any questions, please contact Gloria Luster, Associate Director, Maternity Care Program at (334) 353-5539 or [gluster@medicaid.state.al.us](mailto:gluster@medicaid.state.al.us).

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